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GOV. WILSON WINS THE NOMINATION

Stampede to New Jersey Man on Forty-Sixth Ballot.

CLARK GETS BUT EIGHTY VOTES

Missourian Could Have Had Nomination for Vice President, but Declines the Honor

At the conclusion of one of the most persistent deadlocks in the history of the convention system in the United States, Governor Woodrow Wilson was nominated for president by the democratic national convention on Tuesday on the 46th ballot.

The choice was the climax to a most bitter rivalry between the progressive and reactionary wings of the party. It became evident at the close of the preceding day, when 42 ballots had been taken, that there was a small but steady defection of the Clark supporters and that the man from New Jersey was steadily on the gain. Although Clark started on the first ballot with a good lead and maintained it through many successive ballots, it became apparent that he could never secure the necessary two-thirds vote. As this fact began to impress itself on the delegates, Gov. Wilson began to gain until he was in the lead. But still the deadlock continued and ballot after ballot did not materially change the result.

When on the 43rd ballot Illinois gave 4 votes to Wilson, the ball was started and the count showed him a gain of more than 100 votes. Michigan swept into line with 23 votes, and Virginia, which had been giving its vote to Underwood, threw its whole 24 to Wilson. At the beginning of the 46th ballot Senator Bankhead of Alabama stated that Mr. Underwood had directed him to withdraw his name from before the convention. Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston then withdrew the name of Gov. Foss and he was followed by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who threw the convention into wild confusion by asking, unanimous consent to discontinue the ballot and move that Wilson be nominated by acclamation. This was blocked, however, by Mr. Reed of Missouri, who said he did not want to show any resentment, but Missouri wanted to be recorded on the last ballot for "Old Champ" Clark.

The 46th ballot resulted in 900 for Gov. Wilson, 84 for Clark and 12 for Harmon. At the close of the ballot Wilson's nomination was made unanimous.

For vice-president, Gov. Marshall of Indiana was nominated on the third ballot by acclamation.

BASKET MAKERS EASY VICTIMS

Very early in the week the brawny backs from the basket factory held a heated physical argument with the state cutters from Deleville in the shape of an alleged ball game. At the end of the seventh inning, when the breeze had wafted the dust from the heated diamond and dried the perspiration on the heated brows of the contestants, the score was 18 to 7 in favor of the mixed nine from the heading mill.

Three rascals were represented on this nine. "Rastus," the jolly and loquacious backstop, and "Muchapayton," a Pottowatomie, who hit the ball where it says "Spaulding," and purloined pillows like a porch climber, were the headliners in this aggregation, while "Fattie" Shaffer starred as receiver for the basket makers. It was a lurid caricature on the national pastime, but seemed to satisfy the fans who rooted for their respective teams.

SUDDEN DEATH AT HARTFORD

Ed Sawyer of Hartford dropped dead in Frank Eagan's store at that place Sunday morning at eight o'clock. Deceased was weak and ill from the effects of over indulgence in intoxicating liquors and was overtaken by weakness of the heart while standing at the soda fountain after having drunk a glass of milk.

The body was shipped to Iowa for burial on Monday.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Special meeting of Paw Paw Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday evening, July 10. Four candidates will receive the degree of the order. The Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan has accepted an invitation to be present. Decatur and Lawrence chapters have also been invited to be present on that date.

LANDS HIS MAN IN NICK OF TIME

Officer McCabe Seizes Thief Just as He is About to Board Train.

Officer H. W. McCabe made an important arrest one day last week. It seems that one Elijah Pitts, who has been working for one of the livery stables here, purloined a valuable gold watch from Charles Melchor. Mr. Melchor engaged a rig with which to spend the day at the lake and on his returning the horse and buggy to the stable, dropped his watch from his coat pocket. Pitts, who took care of the horse, was asked if he had seen the watch, but denied having done so. He soon afterwards left his job and went to Lawrence, where he was followed by Mr. McCabe, who arrested him just as he was stepping on the train for Boston Harbor. The watch was found in his possession and he was brought here and landed in jail. At his examination he pleaded guilty to the crime of petty larceny, paid his fine and left for parts unknown.

WAS FAVORITE IN KALAMAZOO

Mary Servoss Captivates Celery City Audiences At the Fuller.

The following was taken from the Sunday Kalamazoo Gazette in regard to the little actress, Mary Servoss, who calls Paw Paw her home. She with her husband, Fred Kimball, came here last Sunday, and will remain for the summer.

"With a bumper matinee and a large night audience, both of which were unstinted in their applause and other manifestations of pleasure, the two weeks of Mary Servoss and her company at the Fuller ended yesterday. At the end of the second act Miss Servoss was given an ovation by her admirers and was made the recipient of a bouquet of beautiful roses, which she graciously acknowledged with a smile and a bow.

"While the audiences have not been what they should have been as to size, they were the largest ever accorded a star during a summer stock engagement in Kalamazoo and never have local showgoers been so thoroughly delighted, and so plainly manifested their pleasure, as in the case of the performances given by charming Miss Servoss and her clever organization.

"Good-bye, Mary: how we hate to see you go," was the sentiment of the audience yesterday and they evidenced this spirit in an unmistakable manner.

"Mary Servoss certainly has won the hearts of the Fuller clientele and when she and her company return next spring they will be accorded a warm welcome."

MORE SCARED THAN HURT.

A number of small boys were swimming in Maple lake last Saturday afternoon and a fatality was narrowly averted by the assistance of older boys near at hand. Devere Fish was the principal actor in the little drama and the two McFarlin boys, Grant and Claire, were his able support.

Devere is a good swimmer, as his name indicates, but was taken with a cramp in the back and was unable to make the opposite bank as he had hoped. The two other boys heard his call for aid and were able to get to him after he had gone under the water once and risen to the surface. C. A. Whitcomb was fortunately near by and rescued the boy limp and scared, but unhurt.

AND THE BULL DOG.

A man walked into this office Saturday and deposited a basket of fine looking brand new potatoes guaranteed to be home grown, which looked good to the hungry editor. Upon being questioned as to the locality in which they were raised and all particulars regarding them, the man gave only the following information: "George Walker and the bulldog raised them; be sure and say—and the bulldog."

VISITING BROTHER.

J. D. Bates of Springborough, Penn., came a few days ago to visit his brother, I. P. Bates. He was here four years ago to attend a reunion which met with a sister in Bangor. He wears the badge of the G. A. R. and has met many of the members of this organization since his arrival here. His visit is a short one as he will return to his home this week.

WEST MICHIGAN FAIR.

The True Northerner is in receipt of a number of copies of the premium list of the West Michigan state fair to be held at Grand Rapids, September 9 to 13. Those desiring a copy of this list may have one by applying at this office.



THOMAS J. O'BRIEN, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

AMBASSADOR O'BRIEN has had a varied diplomatic experience since he was appointed minister to Denmark in 1905. After two years' service at Copenhagen he was named to the important post of ambassador to Japan. He remained for four years at Tokyo and was then appointed to the embassy at Rome, one of the most important in the diplomatic service. Mr. O'Brien is a lawyer and had been in successful practice in Grand Rapids, Mich., for thirty-four years when he was called upon to represent his country abroad.

ROSS WILL RUN AS REPUBLICAN

Insists that Republican Party in Michigan is "Progressive."

Extract from Grand Rapids Herald. Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross of Muskegon was in Grand Rapids yesterday on business. Mr. Ross is a candidate for re-election, and thus far no opposition has appeared against him. It looks as though his splendid record at Lansing during his first term were to receive a unanimous party endorsement.

Ross says he expects to file his petitions in a week or two.

"I shall be a candidate on the regular Republican ticket," he said in response to an inquiry.

"When the Chicago convention completed its labors and nominated the Republican ticket, it nominated the ticket which I shall join if I am renominated. I am still a Republican and I hope to continue to be.

"I think furthermore that I am just as much of a progressive Republican as anybody. I have demonstrated my faith in progressive ideas and progressive legislation. As a matter of fact, the present Republican party in Michigan is progressive. The Osborne administration—a Republican administration—is splendidly progressive. I propose that the next state platform adopted by the Republican party in its fall convention will be as progressive a document of its sort as ever came from a political assembly. Such being the case, it seems to me that it would be absurd to discard a great agency like the Republican party when an agency is absolutely essential to the practical and tangible evolution of reforms. I want progressive statutes as well as progressive proclamations. The way to get them is to permit the present great Michigan party to proceed along the great highway, which everyone must admit it is traveling at this very hour. Whatever a man's attitude towards the national situation, it seems to me that the situation here in the state is very plain. We have a progressive agency at work today in Michigan for the common good. That agency—the Republican party—should continue to inspire the support of those who want continued development."

WILL WOODEN SAYS NEVERMORE

Never Again to Squander any Money for Fancy Socks

While the powers that be at Chicago and Baltimore have been racking their brains and spending their money to land some favorite in line for the presidency, Will Wooden of Kalamazoo has been at home minding his own affairs and providing for emergency in the future. The Kalamazoo Gazette has the following:

Got one of those old white socks you don't want?

We mean one of those that were sent through the mail to several hundred Kalamazoo men several days ago, by a knitting company as an advertisement for their goods?

If you have—and don't want it—The Gazette suggests that you send it to ex-Alderman Will Wooden, in care of Doubleday Brothers & Co.

Wooden was one of those who received samples. As it happened the sample sent out was just his size—10½. He heard of several others who received them and on one pretext or another got them to consign their samples to him.

Before he knew hardly he had half a dozen pair of high grade socks and they didn't cost him a cent. Filled with a wild desire to get all of them he could for nothing he started a sample-sock crusade. Each day sees a few more added to his collection and he expects by fall to have at least 100 pairs and to be fixed for life on the sock question.

"They're white, but I don't mind that," said Wooden yesterday. "I'll get ten cents worth of assorted dyes and I'll have socks every color of the rainbow, for all occasions. In that way I'll keep up with the styles and all for a mere bagatelle. If I feel real gay it will be pink socks for mine. When I'm blue it will be the indigo thing. When it rains I'll wear gray and when we have company I'll wear one yellow and one lavender. If my plans succeed I don't expect to ever again have to purchase as much as a 25-cent pair of hose."

If this meets the eye of any man who received one of those immaculate samples through the mail the other day we suggest that they give the ex-ald.

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SOUNDS WARNING TO TEAM OWNERS

George Raymond Says It's Dangerous to Leave Teams Unhitched on Streets.

A matter of some importance has been brought to the notice of The True Northerner by George Raymond who drives the city sprinkling wagon, in regard to leaving teams unhitched in the streets. Mr. Raymond says that the majority of horses in this community are so up-to-date that they are perfectly at ease when an automobile comes up behind them and do not wink an eye when one comes booming towards them; no matter how much noise they make the horses are proof against them, but not so with the sprinkler.

He was speaking more especially of the danger of leaving teams standing with children sitting in vehicles behind them, as is the case in many instances. The sprinkler is an unusual sight to many horses and when the water is turned on suddenly the horses are frightened and inclined to try to get away from it. The driver of the wagon cannot always observe the teams standing on the streets and many times could not prevent the horses from fright if he did see them. It would be well to keep this in mind and protect the children and relieve the responsibility of the driver of the sprinkler.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACING EVENT

Some of the Best Talent at the Meeting in Kalamazoo

The grand circuit races to be held at Kalamazoo July 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, promises to eclipse anything yet pulled off in the celery city in this line. The fastest horses and the most noted horse man in the country are entered and the event bids fair to be the most brilliant ever held in Southern Michigan. Over \$38,000 in purses are offered, which will bring in the best horses in the country. The following is the program for the five days:

| MONDAY, JULY 15 | |
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| 2:16 Trot, 2 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| 2:07 Pace, 2 in 3 heats, The American Hotel purse, closed.....\$2,000 | |
| 2:12 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, open class, \$1,000 | |
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| 2:14 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, The Columbia Hotel purse, closed.....\$2,000 | |
| TUESDAY, JULY 16 | |
| 2:08 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| 2:08 Trot, 2 in 3 heats, Mich. United Traction Co's Purse, closed.....\$3,000 | |
| 2:18 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, open class, \$1,000 | |
| 2:17 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 | |
| 2:30 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| 2:15 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| 2:11 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, The Paper Mills Purse, closed.....\$10,000 | |
| 2:22 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| THURSDAY, JULY 18 | |
| 2:10 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |
| 2:10 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, The Celery City purse, closed.....\$5,000 | |
| 2:05 Pace, 2 in 3 heats, open class, \$1,000 | |
| 2:24 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, open class, \$1,000 | |
| FRIDAY, JULY 19 | |
| Trotting (2 in 3), free for all.....\$1,000 | |
| Pacing, (2 in 3), free for all.....\$1,000 | |
| 2:15 Trot, 3 in 5 heats, Bardick hotel purse, closed.....\$2,000 | |
| 2:11 Pace, 3 in 5 heats, open class \$1,000 | |

TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR.

The school board has made its selection of teachers for the Paw Paw schools for the coming year. Very many of the former teachers are retained, the only change being the superintendent and principal, besides the special teachers in music and art, domestic science and manual training. The following is the list:

A. H. Robertson, supt.; R. W. Meyer, principal; Miss Ethel Fox, Miss Mabel Clinton, Miss Marion Spencer, Mrs. Emma Pancake, Miss Mabel Chaffee, Mrs. Elizabeth Beattie, Miss Helen Gould, Miss Gladys Graham, Miss Sadie Busley, Miss Augusta Streeter, Miss Elsie Morrill, domestic science, and Miss Juanita Quay, music.

BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY.

There was no particular signs of a change in the weather on Monday last and the weather man had not announced "showers in eastern portion," but all the same a storm broke over the peaceful abiding place of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Whaler, and for a time the air seemed full of cook spoons, colanders, towels and pancake turners.

The people responsible for all this were Baptist friends of the couple who believe in sprinkling, hence the shower. A most pleasant evening was the result. Wafers and lemonade were served.

FOR CO-OPERATION OF FRUIT GROWERS

C. Dunham Replies to Article in Last Week's True Northerner.

MUSR KEEP WITHIN THE LAW

Growers May Co-operate to Secure High Prices but Associations Can Not.

One might think from reading last week's article that myself or the directors of the Southern Michigan Fruit association had the Sherman anti-trust law passed for our own convenience. As we had nothing to do with the passing of same we are also unable to make it inactive.

The directors of the S. M. F. A. as well as myself have consulted some of the best attorneys of the state and they all agree that the proposed plan of co-operation was in direct violation of the anti-trust law. They all said practically the same thing; they seemed agreed that the growers could form an association, all joining it and one man do the selling, or they could form as many associations as they wish to and each have a salesman without infringing on the law, but that if these different associations joined together and had a man to make prices for the different associations and they were agreed to hold to such prices then we would break the law and be subject to arrest. I don't believe the growers, with the exception of the writer of last week's article, want anyone to go to prison as a martyr for them.

He was right about the growers losing money by not co-operating and as there is a way by which we can co-operate as closely as we choose without breaking any law, why not do so? If all growers will join the Southern Michigan association, which is already organized and has its reputation established with dealers all over the country, not only as dealing fairly but also as shipping the best packed grapes they get, we will then co-operate as closely as it is possible to as the Southern Michigan Fruit association is strictly co-operative and the only co-operative association now in existence in this neck of the woods.

As Mr. Buskirk says: "Now you grape growers, it is up to you, and what are you going to do about it?" If you really want co-operation you can have it at once and if you will join, we, who are already members will welcome you one and all and guarantee each and all the same treatment as present members receive.

The writer is ready to retire from the management any time the majority find a man they can unite on for manager, and he will continue as a member and have his grapes handled through the association, doing everything in his power to help make it a success.

If growers will all join, we can not only obtain better prices but we can also have our grapes handled cheaper than they are now, and the association handles cheaper now than any other shipper anywhere.

C. DUNHAM.

LIGHTNING KILLS VALUABLE CATTLE

During a terrific thunder storm in the vicinity of Kendall last Friday, lightning struck many places, causing considerable damage. During the height of the storm six valuable cows belonging to Frank Schoolcraft sought shelter under a tree in the pasture. A lightning bolt struck the tree, and passing down the trunk darted off and descended to the ground through the bodies of the animals, all of which were instantly killed.

Reports from that section say that several barns were struck, the wind played havoc with fruit and shade trees and that crops which had attained a size were beaten to the ground.

A HOUSE PARTY.

A party of friends were entertained over Sunday, by Mrs. Elmer Johnson at her home near Paw Paw. Following are the names of the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mercer and son of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Waite and daughter Vivian of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Charles Hortum and daughter Helen of Paw Paw and Lawren Timm of Marcellus.

HOME FOR VACATION.

Miss Xenia Mason has returned to her home in Paw Paw to spend her summer vacation. Miss Mason has for a number of years been connected with the Ashley schools, having served as principal and later as superintendent. She will teach in the Lawton public schools next year.